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## SPECIAL SALE

Ladies' Cloaks, Auto Hoods,  
Sweaters, Skirts and Men's  
Duck Coats

January 15-30, Inclusive

\$20.00 Ladies' Cloaks, sale price	\$12.50
17.50 Ladies' Cloaks, sale price	11.50
16.00 Ladies' Cloaks, sale price	10.50
12.50 Ladies' Cloaks, sale price	7.50
12.00 Ladies' Cloaks, sale price	7.00
8.50 Ladies' Cloaks, sale price	5.25
8.00 Ladies' Cloaks, sale price	5.00
7.50 Ladies' Cloaks, sale price	4.50
7.00 Ladies' Cloaks, sale price	4.00
5.50 Ladies' Cloaks, sale price	3.75
5.00 Ladies' Cloaks, sale price	3.50
4.00 Ladies' Cloaks, sale price	2.50
3.50 Ladies' Cloaks, sale price	2.35
3.00 Ladies' Cloaks, sale price	2.25
2.25 Ladies' Cloaks, sale price	1.50
\$3.00 Sweaters now going at	\$2.00
2.00 Sweaters now going at	1.50
1.50 Sweaters now going at	1.00
1.25 Sweaters now going at	.85
1.00 Sweaters now going at	.75
.50 Sweaters now going at	.35
\$1.00 Auto Hoods at	\$0.75
.75 Auto Hoods at	.50
.50 Auto Hoods at	.35
.25 Auto Hoods at	.18
\$2.00 Men's Duck Coats at	\$1.50
1.50 Men's Duck Coats at	1.00
1.25 Men's Duck Coats at	.85
1.00 Men's Duck Coats at	.75

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### Plowing for Oats.

Farmers in the Dewey neighborhood were plowing for oats last week. The cold snap this week has probably driven them back to the wood lot to keep the fires going.

### Hunters Take Notice.

If caught on my farm you will be prosecuted.—V. H. Hendricks, 16 ft

See the basket ball game Friday night at the opera house.

### The Cooked-Food Sale.

The cooked food sale by the ladies of the Christian Church last Saturday was a success. This sale will be continued every two weeks until further notice, the next sale being dated for Saturday, January 30, at Hammond's store.

Piano tuning by single tuning or by the year. Let me have the care of your piano by the year. You will get better service.—Roy Wells.

### Short Talks with Stockmen.

From Drovers' Telegram.  
After reading about the high prices being paid for steers in the range country this winter for grazing next summer, and possibly to be fed out next fall, G. A. Perry of Knox county, Mo., states that unless finished steers sell high next winter, it will be pretty difficult to figure out a profit on these cattle. "Paying \$75 a head for steers in the Panhandle country, that do not weigh more than 850 lbs., is going some," he said. "Some kind of feed must be used to increase the weights of these cattle, and no matter what it is, it is going to their cost."

Cows look just a little more attractive just now to Leonard Mayfield of Pettis county, Mo., than any other class of cattle. Mr. Mayfield figures on raising a crop of calves next summer, and then probably having an opportunity to sell the cows for what they cost, leaving the calves costing but a small amount. "But on high priced steers there seems to be no show to figure out much of a profit," he said.

"There is no use putting up the talk about a cattle and hog shortage," S. A. Taylor of Sullivan county, Mo., said. "While we sleep hogs are multiplying, and at the same time cattle are maturing, so that we find them numerous on the markets. More fat and finished cattle are sold now than formerly, and then there is the great increase in sheep receipts. Twenty years ago a few hundred sheep were received on the market where thousands arrive daily now. The country is still producing live stock."

Going back to the good old days so frequently referred to when feeding cattle and corn, too, were low priced, stockmen had just about the same amount of trouble in figuring out a profit in feeding them as at present. "It was in the year 1894," said C. B. Ellison of LaFayette county, Mo., "that I rode about my neighborhood and bought feeding steers that cost me about \$3.75 per 100 lbs. I fed them five months on 20 cent corn and marketed them at \$4.65. Of course I had hogs running with them, but the hogs were in about the same boat, as they did not make me any money either."

Fear arises when a farmer's hogs become sick or die, that cholera has infected the stock and this fear often becomes so strong, that in order to save a possible heavier loss, well animals, half fat and unfit for market, are rushed in and sold at a sacrifice. J. H. Young, who farms near South Auburn, Neb., tells how he came close to making this mistake.

"Last fall," said Mr. Young, "some of my best shoats acted strangely. They refused to eat, and two of them died. I was about to ship them to market when I made an examination. To my great surprise they were literally being eaten alive by lice. A third shoat died before I could rid them of the vermin by spraying."

"This proved to me beyond a doubt that if hogs are kept free from lice and worms, which are even more dangerous than lice, we need not worry so much about hog cholera, particularly if we keep them in sanitary pens and provide pure water."

With no frost in the ground, and no mud to contend with, H. S. Mayberry of Pettis county, Mo., finds a good opportunity to build fences and do other farm work which will save time when the busy spring days come. "No farmer can afford to loaf such weather as this," said he. "If we could string out our work days this way all the time, we would not be rushed so much in the summer months. No idle days need be spent on a farm, if the farmer wishes to keep his place tidy and make farming pay."

### Epworth League Musicales.

The Epworth League is preparing a splendid musical program for an entertainment to be given at the M. E. Church, Thursday evening, January 28.

Jasper's best local talent will take part, as well as a number of musicians from Carthage and elsewhere.

The admission is only 15 cents and those in charge deserve a full house for the occasion. See the program in another column.

### "REACHING THE GOAL"

Subject of Lecture by Stewart I. Long, at the Opera House, February 3.

"Every man and woman who has had a struggle to succeed and has succeeded, knows what it is to reach the goal."

"Every young man and woman has that goal to reach."

"Everyone has these struggles in their efforts to get on. No one has as easy sailing as it might seem, to look at them."

"Reaching the Goal" is a lecture theme that touches every one of us.

"The lecturer who has taken this theme and built it into a great Lyceum lecture is Stewart I. Long, a young man of large ability, a big brain and a big heart whose home is in Indiana."

"This lecture has been several years in the making. Mr. Long made a tour of nearly a hundred Chautauquas last summer, and it was pronounced one of the great inspirations of the Chautauqua in every town he visited."

"Just the kind of a lecture to take hold of folks; the kind you are willing to listen to often and long. One that pulls you out to the edge of the seat and holds you there to the very close; one that you will pronounce 'fine'. It will give you a better opinion of yourself if you feel 'down-and-out' now and then and will lift you up a bit."

"If you are a young person you should hear it—for you need its inspiration; if you are not as young as you would like to be, it will make you feel younger."

This splendid lecture will be given at the opera house, Wednesday, February 3, as the second number of the lyceum course. See members for tickets at once.

### Basket Ball.

Liberal's basket ball team came over last Friday night to play the Giants. Jasper won the game in their usual whirlwind style. On account of a slight misunderstanding toward the last of the game one of the visitors started in to emulate a well-known character in Mother Goose Rhymes, "Jack the Giant Killer." This particular Jack did not get very far, however.

The score was 21 to 46, in favor of Jasper.

The High School team will play Lamar High School team Friday night, this week, and next week Joplin High School team will be here.

### The Earl Sale January 28.

The H. O. Earl sixth annual mule sale is being advertised for Thursday, January 28. In addition to about 40 head of fine young fat mules they will sell two fine driving mares and 21 head of young cattle. C. V. Ballard will also offer 39 head of good cattle at the same time consisting of cows, calves, and yearling and older steers and heifers. Mr. Earl says this is as fine a bunch of mules as has ever been offered here. The sale will be held at his farm four and one-half miles east of Jasper.

### Real Estate Transfer.

T. H. Hammond has bought the 10-acre place of Ad Crawford in the north-east edge of town. Mr. Hammond will rent the property.

### The News' Sale Bills Popular.

The News' force is printing sale bills this week for the H. O. Earl sale and other orders will be in next week. If you are contemplating holding a sale we should be glad to do your printing. We do it promptly and satisfactorily in every respect.

### Starting a Dairy Herd.

Dr. V. H. Hendricks is going in for Jerseys and has established the foundation for his herd at his farm northwest of Jasper. He purchased recently two fine registered heifers at the B. F. Clifton sale, southwest of Carthage, and a fine young registered male from Col. Bill Phelps' well known Jersey herd.

### Birthday Dinner.

John Marsh was very neatly and completely surprised last Thursday evening by a seven o'clock dinner at his home and in honor of his thirty-second birthday anniversary. John was detained down town by a friend until nearly 7 o'clock. When he got home he found the table laid for a dinner party and a splendid dinner ready to serve.

The following were present: Messrs. and Mines. C. L. Hill, Arthur Teeter, W. H. Woods, Frank Rice, E. L. Crawford, and H. J. Deardorff.

### Lloyd Winder and Miss Hyder Married.

Arthur Lloyd Winder and Miss Essie Hyder were married at the home of Rev. H. W. Pinkston, Friday evening, January 15, Mr. Pinkston conducting the ceremony.

The bride has been a successful young school teacher in this section the past few years and was the daughter of the late W. E. Hyder, well known farmer north of Jasper.

Mr. Winder is a young man of splendid reputation and is a farmer out on route 1. They both have a host of friends who wish them happiness.

### Friends Surprise Clarence Keith.

Last Thursday evening as Clarence Keith was preparing to go to church with his wife and mother a crowd of neighbors and friends drove up to help him celebrate his birthday. It had been arranged by his mother and wife and was a complete surprise to Clarence.

There were about 60 in attendance and it was indeed a congenial crowd and thoroughly enjoyed.

G. W. Harvey with the violin and Mrs. W. B. Lyman at the organ played several selections, and the singers led by Anderson Lear, with Miss Edna Ballard at the organ, assisted by Mr. Harvey and Earl Keith on cornet and trombone, sang a number of selections. Alex Keith then sang a character song, representing a drunken man in Arkansas and called "Arkansaw." This song suggested the "Arkansaw Traveler" which Mr. Harvey played on the violin.

After a cornet solo, "The Holy City," refreshments were served, and then the company realizing that it was "another day" and time to go home they bade hosts and hostesses farewell and departed in the "wee sma' hours."

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